(b) if so, what are the reasons therefore;

(c) whether any concrete programme have been chalked out to provide telephone facilities in all the police stations of all the districts in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof stating the time by which when telephone facilities will be provided in all the police stations in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) whether any survey has been conducted or is being conducted to know the number of police stations where telephone facilities are not available in other states like Bihar and Haryana; and

(f) if so, what is the number of such police stations in these states and what steps are taken or are likely to be taken by government to provide telephone facilities there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Sir, Department of Telecom in U.P. provides telephone connections on demand from the Police Authorities under OYT registration subject to technical feasibility.

(c) Telepnones in Police Stations would be provided subject to technical feasibility as and when such demands are registered by State Government of U.P.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

**Improper record maintained by the accounts department of Calcutta Telephones**

2532. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Calcutta Telephones have been resorting to disconnection of subscribers telephone lines inspite of payment of their telephone bills due to lapses on its accounts departments;

(b) whether subscribers have been representing to the authorities on this count but all in vain;

(c) whether Calcutta Telephones under the charge of General Manager (South) have also been refusing to accept cheques of the subscribers and withholding the same without these being presented to the banks for encashment;

(d) whetner there are any serious lapses in the matter of collection of telephone dues;

(e) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(f) what steps are being taken by Government to get all the cheques encashed immediately, received from the subscribers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Payment to IDLE workers**

2533. PROF. SOURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether dearth of job has led the Telecom. Factory, Calcutta to pay wages and salaries to a large number of idle workers and staff;

(b) whether lack of planning and identifications of items for telecommunication system right on time by the management have caused enough wastage of funds;

(c) whether Government is unable to fix up responsibility for the present state of affairs in the factory on